

The FCC should NOT implement any ruling that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law!

Since I have signed up, the quality of our home life has been improved. Our family dinners, communications, and sleep has been dramatically improved by the elimination of telemarketing!

The only thing telemarketers do, is scam off the elderly and under-educated citizens, while interrupting the lives of everyone. I gave to one charity, and then the phone rang everynight from the same group of people (not the same charity). Even after telling them repeatedly to remove me from their list, I was still recieving phone calls up until 11:00 pm. I then paid around \$110 a year for caller id, but then I refused to keep paying for some item to help me spot these telemarketing weasles!

Obviously, asking telemarketing groups to remove you from their list does not work! They won't give you their company name or address..and they sure won't give you their phone number! And if they are wanting money for some charity, they act like they are the actual charity. It will most often be the same company, calling for the Police Fund, Veterans purple heart foundation, Firefighters. At one time, I told them I would give money to them diretly if they would just tell me which police post (fire dept) to take it to, and ofcourse they said "well, you see, it doesn't work like that". The weasles want to skim of 85% of the money and then dribble a little to the charity. At the same time, they are just making the community angry with the charity.

No person or company has the right to use the telephone to aggravate or disturb anothers home life! We can control the mail we read, but it is hard to control the annoying ring of telemarketers without burdening families with costs of call blocking or caller id fees.